



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Karen Schlict, et al.

Serial No.: 10/665,412

For: METHOD FOR THE REMOVAL OF AN IMAGING LAYER FROM  
A SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE STACK

Filed: September 18, 2003

Examiner: Kripa Sagar

Art Unit: 1756

Confirmation No.: 4389

Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 335.7697USU

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Request for Reconsideration in response to the communication dated August 11, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$120.00 to extend the time for filing this response until December 13, 2004.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	68	Minus	68	0	x \$50.00	\$0
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

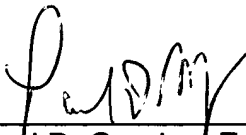
X Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131(b), executed by Karin Schlicht and Mario Reybrouck

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$120.00.

X A check in the amount of \$120.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

December 13, 2004  
Date

  
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed on August 11, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above application in view of the information set forth herein. Additionally, Applicants file herewith a petition for a one-month extension of time accompanied by the requisite fee, thereby extending the period to timely respond to December 13, 2004 (Dec. 11 falls on a Saturday).

Claim status begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.